

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will please come to order.
Roll call. Record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Rumery asks to be excused all afternoon. Senators Cullan, Dworak, Merz, Kremer, and Mills until they arrive.

PRESIDENT: I would like to introduce forty junior high students from Oakland Craig Junior High School in Oakland, Nebraska. That is from Senator George's district. Thank you for being here. We have a distinguished guest from Fort Worth, Texas, this afternoon, Mrs. Pat Pettigrew, who had the privilege of living neighbor to the Marshes some years ago. Mrs. Pettigrew, would you stand and be recognized. Thank you. Record.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Mr. President, since you challenged me to tennis this afternoon, if the Speaker would entertain a motion to adjourn, would that be in order?

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NICHOL: Did he make that motion, or was that just talk?

PRESIDENT: I think it was talk.

SENATOR NICHOL. Okay, fine.

PRESIDENT: Both the adjournment and tennis was talk, I suspect. Consent calendar, 198. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read title to LB 198). The bill was first read on January 17, 1977. It was referred to the Nebraska Retirement Systems. It was advanced to General File. There are pending, Mr. President, Committee amendments. The bill was read last Friday, I believe, February 17. The Committee amendments are still pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maxey. Excuse me, we will call on Senator Hasebroock for the Committee amendments.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maxey, do you wish to be heard on the Committee amendments?

SENATOR MAXEY: No, just the...

PRESIDENT: All right. Oh, excuse me. All right. Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: I will give the Committee amendments and move their adoption. First strike the original section one and insert a new section one as follows: Section one, to reflect changes in the cost of living and wage levels that have occurred subsequent to the date of retirement of certain persons of the University of Nebraska who have earned retirement benefits while in the employ of the University prior to September 1, 1961, commencing July 1, 1977, the total accumulation of retirement benefits earned under the retirement plan in force prior to September 1, 1961, shall be adjusted by the percentage of the increase in the employers wage level which shall be the average of salaries paid for the nine months academic year to employees from the year of each person's re-